

DISTRICT COURT.

The District Court met on Saturday, December 24th, and transacted the following business:

The State of Nevada vs. Isaac McManus, William Dean, Jerry Sloan and Charles A. Newman. The parties defendant appeared in open Court in person and by counsel, and to each of the indictments found against them each of the defendants pleaded not guilty of the crime as charged in said indictments. The Court appointed C. H. Patchen counsel for William Dean, one of the defendants named herein. On motion, the above entitled actions are ordered set for hearing Monday, December 17th.

Henry Reed vs. Joseph Cook; the motion filed herein set for hearing this day for defendant to appear and render an account of the property not sold under and by virtue of an order of sale, came on regularly to be heard; oral and documentary evidence introduced. It is further ordered by the Court that the partnership accounts remaining unsettled, found by the referee herein, may be sold on the application of either the plaintiff or defendant.

Court adjourned to December 17th.

DAY MINE.—All the works around this mine are being pushed to completion. Have been extracting ore and the work of hauling to the mills in Bullionville for reduction will commence on Monday next; teams will be kept going constantly between the mine and the mills hauling ore. The upper tunnel and incline are pretty near meeting, the sound indicating that; expect that they were connected yesterday or will be to-day. The lower tunnel is progressing as fast as possible. We will by next issue commence the publication of the shipment of bullion from the Day mine.

FOR BRISTOL DISTRICT.—Three six-mile teams, loaded with supplies and hoisting-works for the Great Eastern mine, left here Thursday morning. We understand this mine promises well, having quite a large body of ore already developed that will average \$80 per ton. As soon as the hoisting-works are in place it is the intention of the Superintendent to commence shipping ore to Bullionville for reduction. Mr. Frank Wheeler has charge of the work, and from our knowledge of the gentleman can congratulate owners on having the right man in the right place.

NEW GOODS.—All classes of new goods are constantly arriving for our merchants. Last Monday F. W. Cline received, via Salt Lake City, 30,000 pounds of brilliant coal oil, eight tons of flour and 15,000 pounds of other goods. He is constantly receiving an assortment of groceries, hardware and clothing. Jos. Eisenmann's stock of hardware was replenished the same day by the arrival of four teams from the terminus of the railroad. Henry Cohn is receiving daily fine black cloth suits and an assortment of clothing both fine and medium.

SMOKING.—Good cigars is what we have been indulging in to an unlimited extent the past week, owing to the generosity and forthrightness of Joseph Ponjade, who on Monday last visited us with a box of the same labeled "Punch Habana." We pronounced them good, and Joe has plenty more left at his store on Meadow Valley street, so that those wishing to forget the cares of this world for a brief space of time, and to indulge in a good smoke, can interview him in regard to purchasing.

RAYMOND & ELY.—Are going down nicely on the winze from 1200-foot level, having reached a depth of 80 odd feet. About the usual amount of low grade ore is being extracted from the upper level; no change in other portion of the mine. Crashing stamps of the mill has started crushing ore; expect to keep them going steadily.

CHRISTMAS TREE.—Mrs. Judge Rives, all "solitary and alone," started last Thursday evening on the arduous task of collecting money for the purpose of having a Christmas tree at the Episcopal church on Christmas Eve. She succeeded in making the most obstinate shell out and done very well in the collecting business.

MEETING.—The Lightner Hook and Ladder Company will hold a meeting on Monday evening, the 10th instant, at 7 o'clock. Members of the company are requested to meet at Emanuel's assay office.

WHAT'S THE MATTER NOW?—For the last couple of weeks we have been receiving only one or two copies of the Virginia Chronicle per week.

RETURNED.—Rev. R. H. Cline has returned to Pioche. The citizens are all pleased to see him back.

PIOCHE BULLION.—\$14,548.88 in bullion was shipped by Wells, Fargo & Co. during the week.

LATE RECEIPTS AT POUJADE'S:
Cranberries, Eastern Cultivated.
Tiger-head Tea.
George Lee, do.
California Matches in tins.
Syrup in kegs & bf. bbls.
Chas. Heidisch, Champagne—genuine.
Pork & Beans in cans.
Sandwich Island Sugar.
Fresh Buckwheat Flour and Oat Meal.

ALPS COMPANY'S MAZEPPA MINE.

Having been tendered an invitation by Theo. A. Hale, Superintendent of the Alps Company, we, together with Messrs. Hale and Cline, last Tuesday night paid a visit to the Mazeppa hoisting-works for the purpose of going through the mine and seeing for ourselves what there was to be seen. We found at the works that the new boiler had been placed in position and was being used, the smoke-stack having been placed on the reel the engineer was busy marking the various stations on it. Patsey Arnold, the Foreman, having equipped us with a duster, that had probably been made for some giant, and our companions having been likewise arrayed, we were all prepared to make the descent, when Ed. Cline called us aside, and telling us, confidentially, that he was a married man and that he did not care about leaving his wife "an orphan" on a Tuesday night, advised us to make the descent first, in company with the foreman, and if the cable worked serene, he would soon meet us. Sympathizing with him, and under such circumstances, we, after a hasty prayer, committed ourselves to the bucket and our faith in the new cable and were soon landed on the ninth level. Having been joined shortly afterwards by the others, we proceeded west from the main incline, and at a distance which we judge to be about 240 feet, we came to the Yerington slope, at which place the strike in the Mazeppa was made. We found that the work of stopping up to the 8th was going on vigorously, and ascending some ladders, viewed the ledge, at which several miners were at work knocking down the ore. The vein, all along the slope, varies in width from 2½ to 4½ feet. At this width the vein contains nothing but the richest pay ore. The ledge proper is much wider, but the balance being of low grade is not at present being extracted. We traveled over a hundred feet along this slope, the ledge showing the same all through as far as we went, and looking, to our eyes, as if there was no end to it and that it contained thousands of dollars. Having satisfied our curiosity in regard to the 8th level, we, with the aid of the cable and bucket, descended on the 10th, on which level we found the ore everywhere, and of such size as on the 9th. From the 10th a winze is sunk to the 11th, ore being hoisted by windlass to the 10th until drifts are run west from the main incline from the 12th level, then the winze will serve the useful purpose of circulating air, for it is pretty warm and close at present. From the 10th we were obliged to make the descent to the 11th by going down ladders, which is not quite the comfortable proceeding as was that of being lowered in a bucket. Here we found that the winze had been continued to the depth of 15 feet below the 11th. The vein here presents a richer appearance than that on the levels above, and continues down from above unbroken, at a regular pitch, and of the same width as above. The ore on this level and below is hoisted carefully and sacked, it being of such richness that it does not do to throw it around loose. The show of ore on this level is immense; our description of it would be very imperfect, it needs to be seen to do justice to it. We took samples from the various levels ourselves, the assays of which we give below. During our trip through the levels we were shown every attention and allowed to satisfy ourselves, for which we have to thank the Superintendent, Foreman and Shift Boss, Pat Murphy. Satisfied now, by an examination of the Mazeppa, that Pioche had seen its worst days and that everything looked bright for the future, we cheerfully commenced our ascent of the ladders to the 10th level. After a tiresome trip we succeeded in getting to that place, the balance of the trip to open air being finished in the bucket. Having seen the immense body of ore we can safely say that a long time will not elapse before the Alps Company will again be a dividend paying institution.

The following are assays made from fair specimens of the vein of ore at different points: Ninth level, top and bottom west drift, \$229.91; 11th level, face west drift, \$728.88; face of winze, west, below 11th, \$377.16; same, \$427.26.

ALPS MILL.
We visited the Alps mill, at Condor Canyon, on Wednesday, and found it steadily at work on Millings, for the purpose of swelling the pans, etc., and getting in condition preparatory to starting in working ore. The mill is built a little to the east of the old Condor mill, having a finer appearance and being larger in size. A trestle-work has been built from the railroad by which ore can be run up and dumped underneath at the top of the mill. From this dump it can be shoveled on to the dry kiln, which is capable of drying twenty-five tons per day. Below the dry kiln is the battery, the ore being easily fed from that place. From the battery to the pans underneath is but a short distance and the labor of loading them up can be performed without much trouble. Six large pans and three large settlers complete the complement. East of the pans is the engine room, and beyond that the furnace and boilers are put up. We were pleased to note in the latter place that every precaution has been taken to prevent a fire from taking place; buckets of water are handy and the hose laid ready to turn the water loose at a second's notice. The lower portion of the mill is devoted to the use of the assayer for the purpose of retorting and melting bullion and making the necessary assays. Taken altogether this mill is about as complete and convenient a one as we have ever visited. Previous to our leaving ten stamps of the battery, which is composed of fifteen stamps, was started on ore, and it is the intention now to keep all of them running steadily to forward the work of producing bullion as fast as possible. We enjoyed our visit to the mill very much and are under many obligations to Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Collier for the attention shown us during our stay.

DEATH OF CHAS. A. WIEDERHOLD.

It is with much regret that we have to-day to chronicle the death of Charles A. Wiederhold, which took place at his residence Sunday morning, December 23, at half past three o'clock, in the presence of his wife, his business partner and a number of sympathizing friends. Charley was a resident and business man of Pioche since 1870, nearly eight years, during which time he was not out of the limits of the county. Besides his private business he was connected with the State Bank of Nevada since its start as Secretary and Trustee, and was also a prominent member of the Royal Arch Chapter of Masons, the Masonic fraternity, and the Fire Department, of which latter he was President at the time of his death. He was a public spirited citizen in every sense of the word and hardly any enterprise was ever started in Pioche without first securing his cooperation. His private charities, only those who were aided can ever tell of them; he never spoke of such matters, but we know that no one ever applied to him in vain. He leaves a wife, to whom he had only been married about eighteen months, and a child—a boy, aged seven weeks. During his sickness every care and attention that was possible he had; the doctor using his utmost exertions, although knowing it was of no avail. A post mortem examination after his death decided the question that for a long time he had been past human aid. On the news of his death flags were placed at half-mast over the Raymond & Ely, Alps and Meadow Valley hoisting-works and over the Hook & Ladder and Hose Companies houses, all of the fire companies having their houses draped in mourning. The State Bank also did likewise, remaining closed until after the funeral. Much sympathy was expressed for the bereaved wife and child, the ladies visiting with each other in their attention to them. The funeral took place on Tuesday morning, December 24th, under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge, the entire Fire Department assisting. At 11 o'clock, the time set for the funeral to leave deceased's late residence, all business houses in Pioche were closed, the time being proclaimed by the tolling of the bells. From the house the body was moved to the Episcopal church, where the burial service was read and a discourse on death preached by the Rev. R. H. Kline. From the church the remains were conveyed to the Masonic burial ground, and under the beautiful and impressive ceremony of the Masons, conducted by W. M. Charles Meyers, the body was committed to Mother Earth, there to await the sounding of the "Last Trumpet." On the return of the Masonic fraternity from the burial ground the ceremony of encircling the house of the widow of the deceased brother was performed, it being emblematic of the fact that the fraternity still throw their protecting arms around the home of the widow and orphan. Outside of the Orders mentioned every one in Pioche that could possibly do so attended the remains to the grave, the various hoisting-works, mines, business places, etc., suspended work for the purpose of showing the deep feeling of regret prevailing among all classes at Charley's death and their sympathy with the widow in her affliction. In the death of Charles A. Wiederhold Pioche loses a good citizen, we who have been intimate with him for years a warm friend, and the world at large a nobler hearted man.

IN MEMORIAM.
The following resolutions in respect to the late Charles A. Wiederhold were passed by the members of St. Johns Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M., of Pioche: To the WORTHFUL MASTER and BRETHREN of St. Johns Lodge No. 18, F. & A. M.:

Your Committee appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiments of this Lodge in respect to Brother Charles A. Wiederhold, deceased, a member of Pacific Lodge No. 1, F. & A. M., San Francisco, California, beg leave to submit the following:

Whereas it has pleased our Supreme Grand Master to select from among our well-beloved Brother to fill a more exalted position in the Grand Lodge of the Universe, and, whereas we deeply feel that in his death his family have lost a fond father and devoted husband, and we, his brethren, a charitable brother; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, that we extend to his sorely afflicted widow our earnest and heartfelt sympathy in this, her deep distress, and that we gently remind her that her loss, seemingly irreparable, is his gain, as it is the decree of a merciful God, who doeth all things well.

Resolved, that we take to ourselves the lesson it imparteth and strive to be "prepared to meet death, not as a grim tyrant, but welcome him as a kind messenger sent to translate us from this impermanent to that all perfect, glorious and immortal Lodge above," to which our Brother has preceded us.

Resolved, that we proffer to those who will miss his generous charity the assurance that we will endeavor to imitate him in that noble virtue.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Lodge and that the Secretary furnish a copy of the same, under the seal of the Lodge, to the wife of our deceased Brother, and that the same be published in the Pioche Weekly Record.

Fraternally submitted,
Bro's J. F. HALLOCK,
C. H. PATCHEN,
J. M. HANFORD,
Committee.

pointed for that purpose, were read and adopted:

Whereas, as it has pleased an all-wise Providence to remove from our midst, by the hand of death, our late beloved, honored and esteemed Brother Fireman, C. A. Wiederhold.

Resolved, that in the death of our Brother, C. A. Wiederhold, we have each lost a friend—warm-hearted, earnest and generous—one who was ever ready and prompt to render a brother fireman any assistance in his power; that we shall fondly cherish the remembrance of his frank, generous nature, his kind impulsive heart, his high sense of personal honor, which never was questioned and never knew the shadow of reproach; that in the death of C. A. Wiederhold Lightner Hook and Ladder Company has lost one of its most energetic and efficient members; that to his bereaved wife we tender our deepest sympathy and condolence, and to the relatives and friends of the deceased we offer the expression of our sincere sorrow at their loss.

Resolved, that the house and truck of Lightner Hook and Ladder Company be draped in mourning, and that the usual badge of mourning be worn by the members of this company for thirty days; that the Secretary furnish a copy of these resolutions to the family of our late Brother Fireman; that the same be published in the Pioche Record and that the same be spread upon the minutes of the company.

T. A. HALE,
A. H. EMANUEL,
M. SCHWETRICH,
JOHN N. CRAIG,
Committee.

At a meeting of the Board of Delegates of Pioche Fire Department, held December 5th, 1877, the following resolutions were passed:

Whereas it has pleased the Divine Providence to take from our midst Chas. A. Wiederhold, the President of this Board, our companion and friend, therefore

Resolved, That in the death of Charles A. Wiederhold, late President of the Pioche Fire Department, the Department has lost an efficient and conscientious officer in the discharge of duty.

Resolved, That in his death we each lost a friend—warm-hearted, earnest and generous—and one ever ready with assistance and advice in the hour of adversity or need; that we shall ever cherish in remembrance his frank, generous nature and high sense of honor—happy in the thought that he was our friend and companion, and as such shall live in our hearts forever.

Resolved, That to his bereaved wife, mourning the loss of a kind and loving husband, we tender our heartfelt sympathy and condolence; to the relatives and friends of the deceased, we offer the expression of our sincere sorrow.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the wife of deceased, to the Pioche Record for publication, and that the Secretary of this Board spread the same on the minutes.

D. C. CLARK,
A. H. EMANUEL,
S. H. CARMAN,
THOMPSON CAMPBELL,
Committee.

APPORTIONED.—\$2,361.53 having been turned over to the School Fund in the payment of taxes up to December, the County School Superintendent has apportioned it as follows to the different School Districts:

Pioche School District.....	\$408.88
Bullionville.....	172.81
Pancho.....	331.74
Clover Valley.....	179.64
Virgin.....	172.10
Eagle Valley.....	127.32
Osborn.....	90.19
Pahrump Valley.....	113.23
Spring Valley.....	164.42

LOCKED UP.—A Chinaman on Monday last being late at the marriage of "Charley Beene" to a Celestial damsel the week previous, threatened to cut Charley's existence short, so Charley swore that his life was endangered by the aforesaid being loose and had him arrested, whereupon the Justice of the Peace demanded bail for his good behavior. This the Chinaman could not or would not give and was accordingly committed to jail for six months.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.—The Board of County Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday, December 3d, and transacted the following business: The following bills were presented and allowed: Geo. C. Johnston \$270, W. E. Griffin 150, Alex. Quind \$10, E. P. R. Co. \$542, Louis Boz \$45, Record Pub. Co. \$17.50, R. P. Dayton \$100, Jos. Percival \$100, U. E. Allen \$38, Pioche Fire Department \$513.50, W. L. McKee \$645.80.

MASONIC BALL POSTPONED.—At a meeting of Royal Arch Chapter of Masons held Sunday, December 3d, it was resolved in consequence of the death of Charles A. Wiederhold, a member of the Chapter, to postpone for the present the Masonic ball which was to have been given on the 27th instant, St. Johns Day. Due notice will be given of the time when it will take place.

RESTORED.—We mentioned a couple of months since that the Lafayette restaurant was robbed of a lot of knives, forks, spoons, stove-lids, etc. No trace was found of the party who committed the deed, but the other night the articles were all restored, having been tied up in a bundle and left at the back door.

REDEMPTION FUND.—The bids for the surrender of certificates of the indebtedness of Lincoln county, to absorb the \$2,800 now in the Redemption Fund, will be opened to-day by the County Commissioners.

MOVING.—A. Cohn & Brother are closing up their cigar and tobacco establishment in Ward and removing their stock of goods from that camp to their store on Main street, Pioche.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS.—The public schools of Pioche having been closed for over six months the Trustees, by almost super-human exertions, at last succeeded in getting them opened on Monday last by placing R. H. Kline at the head of the grammar department and Miss Mary Carr in charge of the primary school. This finishing of an arduous task which the Trustees have been at so long will be hailed with joy by all parents who will forever after this pray that the honorable Board may not be compelled to send any more to the ends of the earth in their endeavors to get some one who is competent to "teach the young ideas how to shoot."

CENTENNIAL AWARD.—Theodore A. Hale received on Saturday last from the Centennial Commission a certificate and a bronze medal, awarded to him for the best display of native sulphur from the State of Nevada. Mr. Hale sent to the Centennial Exhibition, at his own expense, one piece of native sulphur, from the Hale and Duffy mine, Humboldt county, which weighed 2,000 pounds. It was a splendid specimen and can now be seen at the Smithsonian Institute, Washington City.

DISCHARGED.—Doc. Bell, Mose Watkins, and the other parties accused of the Cherry Creek stage robbery, had an examination before Justice Clayton, at Cherry Creek, but the evidence being insufficient to hold them they were discharged.

The County Commissioners at their meeting last Monday cleared up all the bills that were on hand, either by payment or rejection. This is the first time in three years that that office has been clear of bills.

GONE HUNTING.—Several of our benedicts started out on a hunt last Wednesday. The remarked that they wanted to "take a little rest."

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Rev. R. H. Kline will hold services at the Episcopal Church Sunday evening. Services commence at 7 o'clock.

A man, having lost his wife, was asked to ride to the grave with his mother-in-law. He objected at first, but allowed himself to be persuaded, adding, however: "I want you to understand that it robs this occasion of all pleasure for me."

LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING IN THE POSTOFFICE AT Pioche, Nev., Dec. 8, 1877. If not called for in four weeks they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

Bugdale C 2	Eddy J 3
East in J 3	Farron J W
Gofford R C	Harpall H
Hennsey R	Johns W
Martin A	Miles R W
Moore L J	Mathis I B
Musig G 2	Murphy J
Osborn F	Reed Mrs F E
Raney Geo	Short F T
Smith J	Smith W A
Ward D G 2	Ward J
Warwick D	Wood A

Persons calling for the above letters will please say "Advertised."

CHARLES F. MEYERS, P. M.

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